

Howard

May 7, 1983

Dear Ben & Jean,

Many thanks for the copies. I really appreciated the additional information.

I forgot to mention it, but you may find additional information on the early McLean in Jackson Co. from Rev. Harwell Jackson's book, "By the Rivers of Water", pp. 312, 313.

Two corrections need to be made on these pages, though. My great-grandfather should be James Sanders Woodward, not John. It is correct the second time it is mentioned, though. Also, I am not a Junior, as I mentioned to you earlier (see p. 741).

The Daniel McLean-Wartha Turner family is mentioned in "Four Centuries on the Pascapaula", vol. II, pp. 241, 242. Many members of this family are buried in Shady Grove Cemetery, about 15 miles from Mobile.

The copies of the Township  
plot of Greene Co. turned out  
better than I thought they would.  
There are 42 pages of there. Some  
are repeats, though, to get a corner  
of the page. I have also include  
15 extra pages, on individuals  
that I thought you might be  
especially interested in.

We certainly enjoyed our  
visit with you all.

P.S. I have already  
matched up many  
names on the plot  
with those in your books.

Sincerely,  
Samuel J. Howard

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May 26, 1983

Dear Ben + Jean,

I have enclosed some additional material on the McLean and Hallaway families in Jackson Co. I have also enclosed my Mother's death certificate, which shows that her mother was Anna Bell (Woodard) Maples.

Many thanks for the kind offer of the use of your records and other materials. There's a good chance I can take advantage of this if I can find the spare time. I will have to go to Monterey, California, again in a couple of weeks.

Scotland Cemetery mentioned in the group sheet above is the earlier name of the McLeod Cemetery. Many also call it the Maples Cemetery as you can see from Mother's death certificate. This is because my grandfather Alvan Maples donated the land.

Best,  
Sammy Joe Howard



"A well-known name in the southern part of the present county of Mobile is Bosage. The original settler of that . . . (Name) was Joseph Baussage in 1786 (for the name is variously spelled); and the petition and grant in his case, while fairly illustrating the procedure as to country lands, certainly rank among the curiosities of official correspondence. In full they are as follows:

"To his Excellency, Stephen Miro, Colonel of the Royal Armies of his Catholic Majesty, and Governor-General of the Province of Louisiana, etc.

"Joseph Bousage, an inhabitant of the jurisdiction of Mobile, has the honor to represent to your Excellency, that he has been compelled in consequence of the state of his misery to retire with his wife and children on a piece of land situated on Bayou Battree, bounded on the east by Lisloy and on the west by Pine Point, which makes a distance of one league in front, for the purpose of fishing and planting some corn for the support and maintenance of his family; he further represents, that the said land has never been claimed by any person, except some prisoners who were living on it without title, possession, or right, and who have abandoned it a short time afterwards, and by Barthelemy Grelot better than eighteen months ago, who then moved to Bay St. Louis: wherefore your petitioner dares to hope that his unfortunate situation will appeal to your Excellency's feelings, and you will be pleased to grant him the said tract of land, in order that he may live thereon undisturbed, and conceal from the eyes of the world his poverty and misery; taking also into consideration that he is a poor father of a family of seven children, who is in trouble and his wife sickly; and lastly, this desolated family stretch their arms towards your Excellency and humbly entreat your Excellency to grant them your Honor's protection. In acknowledgment of which they will not cease in offering the most passionate prayers to God or Lord for the preservation of your Excellency's health and prolongation of your days, and of all those who are dear to your Excellency.

"I remain with profound respect and entire submission, Excellent Sir, your most obedient and humble servant, Mobile this ~~six~~ day of October, 1786,

"JOSEPH BOUZAGE."

Favrot approved these facts, and Miro, on November 7, directs that "the commandant of Mobile, Pedro Favrot, shall permit the petitioner to establish himself on the tract of land which he solicits situated on River Batteree; bounded on the east by Ocas Island and on the west by Pine Point."

Bosage duly went into possession of his Bayou la Batre property and made improvements. He considered his forty arpens depth as a beginning, not at the marshy seashore, but at the line of tillable land, and acted accordingly. This was saving up more "misery" for his family. Ten years later, after he had died, his widow, Louisa Budro, was threatened with the loss of the back part of the tract in the application of some one else for a grant of it. She petitioned the governor-general, and, being backed up by the commandant, the Bosage grant was corrected so as to begin with the dry land as occupied."

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No. 269 ". . . . . on August 16, 1787, Cornelius McCurtin, who married Euphrosyna, one of Bosage's children, acquired Major Farmer's place on the Tensaw River, having a front of eighty arpens on each side of the river, bounded north by Mrs. Miller and south by Chastang, &c. . . . etc."





Vernon Parish La. 1888

Tales:

A.J. Howard's father  
drowned in his boat  
off coast of Fla. ??  
about 1831.

A.J.'s mother believed  
to be a Stafford  
from Baker Co. Ga.  
(Black Dutch)??

A.J. says his father  
was born in  
Maryland. Father  
supposed to be son  
of ship builder in  
Holland came to  
Am. in own ship.

Who and where  
was A.J. Howard's  
father in Maryland?

Howard, Andrew Jackson (a.g. w Andy)  
b, ca 1829 Fla. CSA. from  
Franklin Co. Fla. Half bro<sup>17</sup> Cicero  
Franklin (Liberty Co. Fla.) killed in Civil  
war. (A) Leonrod is Franklin, (B) Thomas  
Franklin.

M. Martha Franklin (no kin) ca 1852  
Who was Martha's Father?

Left Fla. about 1870.  
moved through Pensacola, Mobile,  
Ala. and Miss. Passed the  
Merritts & his dau. Alice married  
Edmon Merritt III and moved to

Howard May 17, 1983

I was hoping I could make some better copies of the page with W. Adams from the original. I don't know, though. Enclosed are 6 copies.

If there are other pages you would like copies of, or if you know of anyone else that would like copies, please let me know. I would be happy to make them.

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467-6494

Kindest Regards,  
Sammy Joe Howard





Mr. William Edward Howard III  
Miss Sundee Teresa Ladnier

## Ladnier-Howard

GRAND BAY, Ala. — The approaching marriage of Miss Sundee Teresa Ladnier and Mr. William Edward Howard III has been announced.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ladnier of Grand Bay, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orie Hamilton Sr. of Grand Bay, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ladnier of Pascagoula.

Miss Ladnier is a 1985 graduate of Mobile County High School and is employed with Singing River Hospital.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Howard Jr. of the Franklin Creek community, and the grandson of Mrs. W.E. Howard Sr. of Franklin Creek and the late Mr. Howard, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matti Koskela of the Pecan community.

Mr. Howard is a 1983 graduate of Moss Point High School and is employed with Newby Electric.

Vows will be said at 7 p.m. May 18, 1990, at Forts Lake Assembly of God Church in that community.

## Ladnier-Howard

FORTS LAKE — Miss Sundee Teresa Ladnier married Mr. William Edward Howard III May 18, 1990, in an evening ceremony at Forts Lake Assembly of God Church. The Rev. C.D. Cauley officiated at the double ring vows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne (Marlene Hamilton) Ladnier of Grand Bay, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. W.E. (Toini Koskela) Howard Jr. of the Franklin Creek community.

The bride wore formal white satin, fashioned by her, for her wedding day. The shoulders were accented with large and small rosettes, and clusters of rosettes were used at the hem. A large bow added back interest. She wore a bridal hat made by her mother, and carried carnations and ivy.

Miss Kristee Ladnier served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Tracee Brown and Ashley Hamilton, both of Grand Bay and both cousins of the bride. Lauren Presley of Franklin Creek was flower girl.

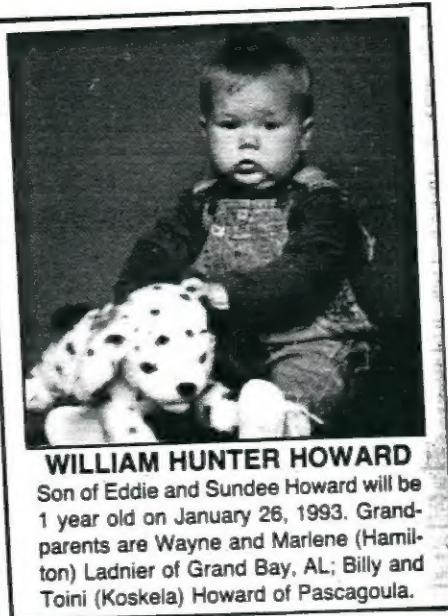
Mr. George Presley of Franklin Creek was best man.



Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Howard III

Groomsmen were Messrs. Lee Marthaler of Franklin Creek, and Doug Zirlott of Bayou La Batre, Ala. David Lee Hamilton of Pascagoula, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

A reception followed at the church. After a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn., the couple is at home in Franklin Creek. A rehearsal supper was held at Lakeview Restaurant.



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## Five generations



Members of a five-generation family were honored at Parkview Church of God in Saraland at a mother-daughter banquet May 5. From left are Agnes Howard of Tillman's Corner, Roxie A. Smith of Chickasaw, Sandra Sullivan of Saraland, Carolyn Bankston and Teresa Bankston of Malcolm. Mrs. Howard, 84, has 33 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

**Mrs. Mattie Ruth Howard,** 62, of Moss Point, Miss., died Wednesday, October 15, 1997 at Singing River Hospital, Pascagoula, Miss. She was born August 24, 1935 in Monroeville, Alabama, and had been a resident of the Jackson County area for the past 55 years. Mrs. Howard was of the Baptist faith and a member of the First Baptist Church in Mosses Point.

Mattie leaves a legacy of relatives and friends to cherish her memory and thank God for her life: a loving devoted husband, Mr. Mac D. Howard, Moss Point, Miss.; three sons, Larry Howard, Tony (Linda) Howard and Mac Howard, II, all of Moss Point, Miss.; four daughters, Donna (George) Matthews, Gautier, Miss., Sonia Hester, Karen Howard, and Raquel Howard, all of Moss Point, Miss.; two brothers, Allen F. Bradley, Moss Point, Miss. and Willie R. Bradley, Los Angeles, Ca.; four sisters, Alice B. Richardson, Betty J. McCon, Josiette (Calvin) Thompson, all of Moss Point, Miss., Rachel (Gerald) Douglas, Columbus, Ga.; two devoted aunts, Nora Bell Finklea Moss Point, Miss., and Mattie M. Richardson, Gautier, Miss., brother-in-law, Rev. Harry (Ro-

ed into separate chambers, and he also served one term as justice of the Peace. For a number of years, he and his sister, Dora, were owner-operators of a women's specialty shop on Main Street in downtown Moss Point. "Mr. Bob," as he was affectionately called, became fascinated, as a young man, with the idea of recording events and interesting information about local and adjoining communities. As a result, he was often referred to as the unpublishized "county historian." Copies of his records and voluminous files have been placed in the Moss Point and Pascagoula libraries. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Mitchell and Madora Smith Cirlot, Sr.; sister, Mrs. Frank "Sallie" Pittman, Rickland, Miss.; Dora Cirlot, Moss Point, Miss.; Faith Cirlot Pepper, Texas; Nettie Belin, brothers, John A. Cirlot and Joseph Mitchell Cirlot, Jr.

Survivors include a brother, Paul S. Grihot, Moss Point, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Graveside services are at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 18, 1997 at Griffin Cemetery, Moss Point, Miss.

Memorials may be made to Dantzler Memorial United Methodist Church.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point, Miss.

**Levie R. Byrd**, -87, of 233 Hiway 612, Lucedale, MS 39452, died October 15, 1997, at his home after a long illness. He was born in Perry Co., Miss., and retired from Jones County Junior College. Survivors include his child-

Robert Glenn "B.J." Baker, II, Hurley, Robert Heath Baker, Hurley; daughter, Kaitlin Paige Baker, Hurley, Miss.; father and step-mother, Dudley E. and Mildred Baker, Big Point, Miss.; brother, Dudley Eugene Baker, Jr., Hurley, Miss.; sisters and brothers-in-law, Pat and Charles Lambert, Grand Bay, Ala., Darlene and Glenn Williams, Vancleave, Miss., Pam and Glenn Brochard, Mobile, Ala.; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Friends may call between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 18, 1997 at Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point, Miss.

A procession will leave the funeral home at 11:00 a.m. Saturday to the cemetery for gravesite services with Thaddeus Boykin officiating.

Interment will be in Serenity Memorial Gardens, north of Escatawpa, Miss.

Arrangements by Holder  
Wells Funeral Home, Moss  
Point, Miss.

**Susie Elmer Smith**, 94, of Pascagoula, Miss., died October 14, 1997 in Pascagoula, Miss. She was born March 21, 1903 in Baxterville, Miss. Mrs. Smith was a Homemaker and a member of the First United Pentecostal Church of Pascagoula. She was preceded in death by her husband, Nathaniel Smith, Sr.; son, Major Nathaniel Smith, Jr. (Pascagoula Police Dept.); and grandson, Joseph Smith.

**Survivors** include daughters Norma Bosarge, Escatawpa; and Rachel Charlton, Moss Point; son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Glory Smith; Camden, S. C.; daughter, Susie T. McCutlough, Pascagoula.

zrano, James Mezzano, Jr., Cynthia Habeeb, Joseph Habeeb, Jr., Carla Habeeb, Tracie Taranto, Yvonne Mezzano, Thomas Habeeb, III, Steven Mezzano, Michael Taranto, Dana Habeeb; one great-grandson, Harrison Williams; sisters, Alma Habeeb, and Mr. and Mrs. Hasep (Adele) Kahalay; sisters-in-law, Doris Habeeb and Opal Habeeb; and numerous other relatives.

Visitation will be Friday, October 17, 1997 from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Pastagoulas Miss., with Rosary at 8 p.m.

Funeral service will be Saturday, October 18, 1997, 10 a.m., Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church, Pascagoula, Miss.

Interment will be in Machpelah Cemetery, Pascagoula, Miss.

Arrangements by O'Bryan  
O'Keefe Funeral Home, Pasco  
goula, Miss.

**Alfred C. Johnson**, 76, of Grand Bay, Ala., died Thursday, October 16, 1997 in Pascagoula, Miss. He was born June 21, 1921 in Pascagoula, Miss., and had been a resident of Grand Bay for the past 46 years. He was a member of the Cloverdale Baptist Church in Grand Bay, Ala., and was a US Army veteran of World War II. He is survived by his wife, Alice Johnson, Grand Bay, Ala.; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Dolly) Montgomery, Grand Bay, Mrs. Elbert (Alice Fay) Underwood, Burns, La.; three sons, Kelly Johnson, Grand Bay, Ala., Mark (Jane) Johnson, Grand Bay, Ala. (Cathy) Johnson, Gauthier; one brother, O'Neal (Eloise) Johnson, Pascagoula; fifteen

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